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TAGS: IBRD, EAID, YE

SUBJECT: YARG IRRITATION OVER IBRD/IDA ATTITUDE ON
ASSISTANCE TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN YEMEN

REFERENCE: SANAA 569

1. SINCE BANK CRITERIA ON LOAN ELIGIBILITY IS ESSENTIALLY
INTERNAL BANK POLICY IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR US
TO INTERVENE OFFICIALLY ON YARG PROBLEMS ESPECIALLY SINCE
WE SUPPORT BANK EFFORTS TO INSURE THEIR PROJECTS PROVIDE
ADEQUATE ECONOMIC RETURNS.

2. CONTENTS REFERENCED CABLE WERE, HOWEVER, DISCUSSED
INFORMALLY WITH BANK OFFICIAL. IDA HAD FUNDED FEASIBILITY
STUDY AND CABLE ESSENTIALLY CORRECT THAT BANK DETERMINED
ONLY 65 KILOMETERS ROAD FOUND TO MERIT PRELIMINARY
ENGINEERING STUDIES.

3. BANK REPRESENTATIVE, MR. D. RITCHIE, HAS LEFT
WASHINGTON FOR INFORMAL VISIT TO SANAA. THIS WOULD APPEAR
OPPORTUNE TIME FOR YARG TO DISCUSS BANK INVOLVEMENT IN
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YEMEN ROAD CONSTRUCTION. RUSH

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